# Mysterious German Raider Claims Heavy Toll of British Shipping

of the operations revealed lows.

to say he was a lieutenant in the naval reserve and formerly was master of a German merchant vessel. During his interesting details of the Moewe's exploits cannot be learned. There are no Americans on the ship, either among the passengers or crew.

TELLS OF ITS CAPTURE

\*\*330,000 Mark.

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Taken to England, were discovered. They are liberated that they might raised for the development of a countrylew with Collector Hamilton he remarked that many times he had the passengers or crew.

only one or two small guns for defensive purposes, but her encounter EIGHT EXGLISHMEN with the Moowe was described by the

## LITTLE CREDENCE GIVEN

A rumor was current early in the day that the Appam had been capturned by a submarine; then when the tion as to the law which shall be apfacts were known another report was piled to the case.

Circulated that a German submarine had convoyed the liner agrees the ocean. Lieutenant Berg did not confirm this, article 21 of The Hague convention of ship. Except at rare intervals when and little credence was given it in 1997, which would require the United the rain slackens and her lights flare. official circles. However, the British States to turn the vessel over to her through the haze that hovers over the authorities here have advised merchant British owners, unless the prize crew vessels of the allies in Hampton Roads should leave port at once with its prize. to stay in port until the situation This would leave the Appam and its clears. No ships were due to fail crew at the mercy of the British cruisto-day, but several had expected to ere lying in wait outside the threeput to sea carly to-morrow

the name of her commander, but he of the United States and keep it there the symptoms of dyspepsia. merely a subordinate officer on the The Prussian treaty, however, is organ of the body for the proper percepture of the vessels taken by the Hagus convention. admitted that he himself had been as long as it wishes.

possible.

## crew aboard the LIST OF PASSENGERS

arrival of the Appain took place of the Canary Islands. T. H. Hyde, from Calabari; A. J. Graham, J. M. Cobb. G. A. James, secretaryadministrator of Nigeria: Goldie Mor-Royal Navy, from Dualast; W. Walker, from Fernando; C. E. Boyd and J. H. Forbes, Dr. A. J. M. Crichton, G. The fact that there are no Williams, from Labost a prize. W. McEachell, F. Harrison

A. Edwards, from Sonny; E. Watson, from Forcanos; Staff Sergeant R. Hill, sergeant F. Kennedy, Temporary Sergeant E. J. Blatchford Sergeant E. J. Bl

LONG WRITTEN STATEMENT

IS SENT TO DEPARTMENT

Collector Hamilton was in communication by telephone to-day with Treas.

If you be partment officials, to whom he made a full statement of the facts as made a full statement of the facts as the facts as the facts as the facts and facts are reported suns the sinking of the American steamer; the sinking of the American steamer; that they could take pictures at a date, near here, to-day. The building, that they could take pictures at a date, near here, to-day. The building, that they could take pictures at a date, near here, to-day. The building, that they could take pictures at a date, near here, to-day. The building, that they could take pictures at a date, near here, to-day. The building, that they could take pictures at a date, near here, to-day. The building, the facts are several factors and factors are provided to the facts and factors are provided to the facts and that ended the facts are provided to the facts are p

made a full etniement of the facts as presented to him by Libuteriant Berg. To-night he sent a long written statement to the department ment to the department at loss to account for her armainformation, is newspaper men, and would permit none of them to come aboard while the status of the vessel terminated undetermined. He even refused to identify himself further than to say he was a lieutenant in the naval.

CONFINED IN BRIG of reach of them.

## TO SUBMARINE RUMOR APPAM PRESENTS CASE

(Continued from First Page.) AS SHENT IN RAIN

imile limit Lifeutenant Bork, a heavy-set German. The German ambassador holds that sellor, with recidish mustache and im- article 21 of The Hague convention. Pure blood enables the stomach, perial, gave Collector Hamilton no more does not apply, because it is contra- liver and other digestive organs to do information than he considered his of- vened by the Frussian treaty of 1785, are sluggish, there is loss of appetter. ficial duty required. He did not dis- which specifically provides that Ger-close the identity of the Morwe nor many may bring a prize into a port the name of her commander, but he of the United Street into a port

capture of the vessels taken by the Hague convention article in the first blood, and this is why it is so successfusing to be cross-examined. Moewe, firmly, though constantly, re- instance, the German position is that ful in the treatment of "The German officer commanding the were put aboard after its lawful cap. Get it to-day.

shots were fired, but there was no real I have reported to the Treasury De- Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel A score of guards, wearing German partment. I am awaiting instructions Friedrich when they were interned at mayal uniforms and armed with rifles The Moewe approached the liner fly- as to her status, and, in the mean- Norfolk as auxiliary cruisers and to and side arms, pace her decks. At the ing the British ensign and exchanged time, she will femain at anchor off the steamer Farn, interned at San slightest sign of an approaching vessel

be permitted to leave the vessel, ruled, however, and article 21 is ap- To all appearances the Appan's pas- Federal Banks Says Business Is When he told me that he did not have plied, it may be stated on authority sengers are not suffering. Early to-day, The detailed story of the enough food in last through to-morthe untold, as no one has except Lieutenant Serg, provisions aboard. The matter has it was stated to-night by an official in their attitude indicating that they were gone forward rapidly, and the situa- a position to know Germany's inten- enjoying a brief airing instead of being officials whose tion will be cleared up as speedily as tions that if forced to chose between held as prisoners of war. releasing the vessel to Grent Britain. Thus far none save the duly ac

Officials of the State, Treasury and orders will be obeyed. IKNESS FALLS rison, of Bonny: Dr. E. A. Tipper and off the Virginia Mrs. Tipper, Mrs. A. M. Poultier, G. but dared not coupe. G. Connolly, K. A. Hawkes, O. but dared not coupe. G. Connolly, C. Connolly, C. Connolly, C. Connolly, C. Connolly, C. Connolly, C. Con

Her, from Fernando, C. M. Crichton, G. The fact that there at L. Forbes, Dr. A. J. M. Crichton, G. States, Towernment until the full facts on the fact that there are based one. W. Teale, D. Cator, Captain has halted all procedure by the United based. W. Teale, D. Cator, Captain has halted all procedure by the United based. Molyneux, M. C. States government until the full facts Vatson, S. L. Terrill, H. G. Hammond, are known, and until it is established B. Walker, F. S. James, C. M. G., aptain Bate, G. J. Lethem, R. T. Simp-should be regarded by the United States should be regarded by the United States I am very tired and sleepy. You will

Lieutenant N. S. Deane, ing a precedent has been found. This tenant stepped briskly into a govern-Roest, V. Bil- ship Farn at San Juan, Porto Rico, a wards the liner. Fox, A. S. Maveregorvate, Mr. and Mrs. tory, the British government had never

power must order it to played, the neutral should it fall to obey, the neutral should it fall to obey, the neutral power must employ the means at its power must employ the means at its brought the Appam to the capes, but necording to the Federal reserve agent the bank at Rebmond. and crew and to intern the prize erew," nothing could be confirmed

and Germany regarding prizes. This painted black

NEVER SUSPECTED Nor short out under legal searched, or put under legal

this method the whereabouts of the During the final week of January British cruisers patrolling the regular about \$210,000 was subscribed in twelve

to Foster, had no complaint to make over their treatment. There is a shortage of food and water on the Appam, WITHOUT PRECEDENT however Foster declared.

# PURE, RICH BLOOD

fusing to be cross-examined.

After his interview with Lieutenant an armed vessel became an anxiliary on the blood, ridding it of scrofulous Berg. Collector Hamilton issued the cruiser of the German navy when an combination of blood-purifying, nervetoning statement:

Officer of that navy and prize crew toning, strength-giving substances.

they shout a hurried warning to steer

or putting to sea, the passengers will credited United States officers has ON CAPTURED VESSEL, be ordered off, the prize crew will be boarded the ship, and until her status The passenger list of the Appam fol-sunk as soon as it gets outside Americal declared to-night. And the lightenant, a stocky man with a kindly blue eye but a square jaw and a determined

W. Orth. W. B. Kuniann, S. W. Sproston, Dr. E. J. Powell, Sublicutement A. time a captured merchantman of a with United States officials, he neard Lamble, Royal Naval Reserve; Sub- belligerent, with passengers and crew that civilians had been aboard the ves-E. Lambie, Royal Naval Reserve; Sub-belligerent, with passengers and crew that civilians had been aboard the ves-public-service corporations, manufacticutenant J. H. Howell, Royal Naval aboard, has been brought into an sel. The report proved false, but it turers and business houses generally. Acting Engineer H. G. Cam- American port with a prize erew of exercised him until he discovered it was unfounded.

"What is that?" he demanded. "Civilians aboard the Appara" "No. no!"

"None shall go aboard her yet "When? I do not know. I only know this: It has been a very hard day and W. A. R. Stiles, B. E. Rellenn, should be regarded by the United States 1 am very tired and sleepy. For work as in J. H. B. Demontmorency, R. as an auxiliary German cruiser or as now excuse me and I shall go and get a good night's rest. a good night's rest.

And with those few words, the lieu

It was well after dark when the reports, German naval tender. In this case lieutenant and Consul Marshall von the British ambassador tried ineffect. Schilling returned from Norfolk. They Miss I. M. Senson, Lieutenant while the United States was a signa- identified by more than a few of them,

Dukes, D. S. Jack, W. R. Chadwick, L. government again is prepared to ask E. Shaw, from Sierra Leone; J. L. Wil- that this article be applied on the parted at the tug because it was going tiful and labor generally employed. liams, from Forcados: Lieutenant T. W., ground, while it has not approved it, to continue from the Appam to Nor-B. Lansberry.

H. Lansberry.

Second cabin—W. Whitaker and H. have. Article 21 provides that:

NO DOUBT THAT APPAM

Optimistic is the way in which the both with the Dallas district is described, and from San Francisco it is scribed, and from San Francisco it is

IS A MERCHANT PRIZE

"There is no doubt that the Appam is a merchant prize," he said. "I ex- out the Fifth Federal Reserve District. entry are pect to see the passengers landed soon of

ERMANY REGARDS ARTICLE

AS OF NO BINDING EFFECT

The position of the German embassy that this article is of no binding efficite real information about the circuit for the country merchants are placing or that the country merchants are placing or the country merchants ar is that this article is of no binding of-fect in the present instance because, in cumstances attending the capture, he ders with manufacturers and jobbers

"It is largely a 'yes' and 'no' af-

The passengers seemed willing to talk, are leaning some share of their funds

## AERIAL FUND GROWING

Needed for Reserve Corps Airendy Has Passed \$350,000 Mark.

tional aeroplane fund which is being the passengers or crew
then in the Norfolk custom-house to enter and clear vessels engaged in trade. He did not mention the names of these vessels, however.

From all reports, there was great excitement aboard the Appam during the hattle between the Moewe and the Clan McTavish, although the liner was about ten miles away at the time.

The Clan McTavish was armed with only one or two small guns for de
the passengers or crew
It is presumed here that the Moewe among the allies shipping after the Appam separated from her, and officials would not except the form a rious vessels sunk by the surprised if other vessels appears with although the interval names.

Assist the riew in taking charge of the liner.

A large number of prisoners captured from various vessels sunk by the form a rious vessels sunk by the form a rious vessels sunk by the form a rious vessels sunk by the surprised if other vessels appears with although the interval names.

When the rice in try-wide aerial reserve for the National Guard and naval militia of the several States, has passed the \$350,000 mark, it was anounced to-night by the form a rious vessels sunk by the surprised if other vessels appears with a started from the rice from the surprised of the surprised to the surprised from the vessels sunk by the form various vessels sunk by the first from the rice from the r

ocean lanes were always known to States. Illinois leading with \$100,000. Lieutenant Berg, who steered far out of reach of them. CONFINED IN HRIG of reach of them.

SECONDALLY The fact that the Moewe grant in the Appar's surgained no damage in the fight is accepted as indicating that her guns were of larger califier and longer range, as the Clan McTavish was sunk and fifteen men killed and at least three wounded.

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Colorado, \$29,200; Rhode Island, the cise, but only in small numbers at a time. Thus it was very easy for the captured time. Thus it was very easy for the captured time. Thus it was very easy for the captured time. Thus it was very easy for the captured time. Thus it was very easy for the captured time. Thus it was very easy for the captured time. Thus it was very easy for the captured time. The crew and passengers according to Poster, had no complaint to make

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WASHINGTON, February 1 .- Reports conditions are still improving throughout the country. Boston says the up-ward trend has continued throughout January, and improvement is seen in ; nearly all lines of trade.

New York reports, have confirmed the recent months.

Except for a feeling that much of the present business is of a temporary character, and a consequent lack of character, and a consequent lack of underlying confidence, the Philadelphia district reports that there is no change in conditions from a month ago.

Because of the favorable situation in the steel industry, the Cleveland disincludes Washington, reports general business conditions very satisfactory. Temporary improve has crystallized into a more permanent prosperity.

The Chicago district announces gen erally increasing activity, and from St. Louis the report is that the healthy, prosperous business condition which developed in the last few months con-

The Kansas City district ports unusual activity in most of the lines of importance, with money plen-

that the basic industries are doing well.

which Richmond is the reserve ington and Baltimore, have been mos-

nore freely than for two or three years. he preferred not to answer. especially in the metal industries.

The Richmond district report adds tinue until the general spring demands are met in March next."

## POWDER EXPLODES

a one-story structure, was destroyed but, ro far as can be ascertained, no one was injured. Wire communication with the plant was interrupted by the explosion.



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### MIDSHIPMEN FLUNK

One-Fourth of Academy May He Asked to Resign as Result of Failure in Examinations.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., February 1 -- It was understood on reliable authority here to-day that 220 midshipmen, or were taken to guard against threatabout one-fourth of the entire member- ened danger from high water in the ship at the Naval Academy, will be Mississippi Valley and other rivers in about one-fourth of the entire memberasked to resign soon because of their Louisiana at a conference here to-day failure to pass the aulf-yearly examinations. Many midshipmen claim that these examinations were much harder Conditions in Fifth District Are Most than usual, but this is dented by the

The number of failures in each class is said to be as follows: Fest, or gradnating class, twenty; second, sixty; third, sixty; fourth, eighty.

The academic board considers each of loss of life and serious property ase, and some of the young men hope they will be afforded a further opportunity of remaining in the naval service.

One explanation of the large number of failures is that instructors have been floods in the Mississippi Valley in 1916 Interviews and correspondence with forbidden in any way to aid the stu-dents. The court of inquiry which in-troduced to-day by Representative vestigated the scholastic methods of Russell, of Missouri. marked improvement and unusual active academy recommended abolishment tivity of trade and industry of the of the "dope" system, as it was called, and an order forbidding the use of any

### C. A. ALDRICH DIES

Brother of Late Senator Succumbs to Attack of Grippe at His Home in Providence.

Special to The Times-Dispatch PROVIDENCE, R. L. February in Clarence A. Aldrich, brother of the late Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, died Mr. Aldrich was a leading lawyer

in Providence, and for many years had Missouri or Southern Illinois, and snow been closely affiliated with the Demo-began here late this afternoon. cratic party. He was one of his party's leaders in the House of Representatives by more than a few of them, is said in all lines to be on a very unanimously chosen candidate of the whom were talking earnestly solid foundation, with large orders Providence Democrats for Manual Control of the Democrats for Manual Contro

### HOUSE SEES BRIAND

versation.

House, President Wilson's personal rep- torpedo-boat destroyer Sterrett. resentative, to-day had a long conversation with Premier Briand, after is arrival from Berlin. He will see other prominent persons during the The Monitor Tallahassee, with the subweek, and, according to his present marines K-1 and K-2, which, with the plans, will leave for London next K-6,

a large number of French, English and K-6 remained at the Charleston Navy-Both city American newspaper men in the Ameri. Yard, where her machinery will be an embassy, who questioned him as to overhauled. his visit, but his general reply was that

## Perrow-Herring.

to The Times-Dispatch. ] LYNCHBURG, VA. February 1.—John M. Perrow and Miss Littlan Herring, both of Lynchburg, were married at the bride's home in Pairview Heights

### LOUISIANA TAKES STEPS TO GUARD AGAINST FLOOR

Arrangements Made to Patrol Levees and to Cap All Low Spots

NEW ORLEANS, February 1 .- Steps of presidents of the various State levee boards and government engineers. rangements were made to patrol levees in the State, and to cap all low spots in levees. Plans also were made for immediately dispatching boats and forces of workmen with materials to points which may be affected. Certain areas of low lands in the vicinity of Watson have been inundated and reports have been received

### Wants Fund for Sufferers.

damage in this district.

Thirty-nine Dead in Otny Flood. SAN DIEGO, CAL. February 1.-Thirteen identified and twenty-four unidentified bodies, and two known dead whose bodies have not been recovered, established a death roll of thirty-nine

to-day in the Otay Valley flood re-Several arrests have been made by civilian officers for looting.

### Mississippi Is Receding.

NEW ORLEANS, February L .- The flood situation along the Mississippi Valley from the mouth of the Illinois River to Cairo, improved to-day as the river fell from its high mark of 21.5

No rain was reported from Eastern

### K-BOAT IS SAFE

Missing Submarine Located and In Making for Key West Under Own Steam. Department Hears. WASHINGTON, February 1 .- The sub

according to a naval radio message received at the Navy Department early PARIS, February 1.-Colonel E. M. to-day from Captain Simpson, of the

CHARLESTON, S. K.5 off Cape Romain on Sunday morn-During the day Mr. House received ing, sailed to-day for Key West. The

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